GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ANGANWADI CENTRES IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres being run at present in Madhya Pradesh particularly in Satna and Karani districts,location-wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware that these centres are not being supplied milk, pulses, ghee and nutritious food continuously for many months;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to open more Anganwadi Centres in Madhya Pradesh especially in the backward areasof Satna district; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) As per information furnished by the State Government, atpresent, there are 47433 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)in Madhya Pradesh, out of which 1237 and 902 are in Satna and Katni Districts respectively.

(b)&(c) Under the Schematic pattern of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, it is the responsibility ofthe State Government to provide supplementary nutrition to all eligible beneficiaries, out of State's resources. As per the information furnished by the State Government, dalia isprovided a s supplementary nutrition in these centres. While n o interruption in providing supplementary nutrition has been reported in Katni District, there were interruptions in Satna from December, 2001 to March, 2002 due to budgetary constraints of the State.

(d)&(e) There is no such proposal at present.